Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 May 2022 at 03:07

Confidence: High confidence for changeable weather through the next five days. Medium for details of rain/showers and cloud from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 21 May 2022: Bright start then mostly cloudy with patchy afternoon rain. Strong southwesterly winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	30%	50%	40%	10%

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Weather: Dry through the early hours and into the morning with some hazy sunshine first thing. Turning cloudy through the morning with a spot of rain in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud above 700 m with very poor visibility within cloud. Otherwise mainly good visibility locally moderate in any rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	17/23 SW	18/26 SW	18/25 S	18/25 S	20/27 S	21/29 SW
300	9/17 SW	10/15 SW	10/19 SW	9/17 S	6/14 S	8/16 S	10/19 SW
Valley	7/16 SW	7/14 SW	9/19 SW	7/16 S	4/12 S	6/16 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5
300	8/6	9/7	11/9	11/9	12/10	11/9	11/9
Valley	9/8	11/9	12/11	12/11	12/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1900m	2100m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: Patchy rain and widespread low cloud to start. Turning brighter towards midday with scattered afternoon showers, perhaps turning heavy at times. Fresh to strong southwesterly winds easing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 20-25 mph gusting 35-40 mph early morning, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10% morning, improving 70% afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud above 400 m in the morning, locally lower. This lifting and break later with bases becoming mainly above the summits. Very poor visibility within cloud, otherwise good occasionally poor in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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